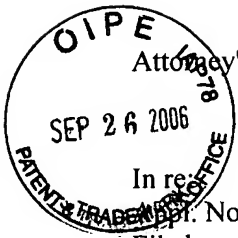


RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Herrmann et al. Confirmation No.: 4095  
App. No.: 10/617,978 Group No.: 1638  
Filed: July 11, 2003 Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik  
For: ORALLY ACTIVE ANDROCTONUS AMOREUXI PESTICIDAL BIOPEPTIDES  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE months to respond to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 15, 2006.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☐ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

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